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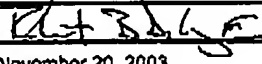
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The Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 (Paper No. 2) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant submits this Petition for an Extension of Time, and this Response, respectfully requesting that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

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